

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 to 9 (Cancelled)

10. (Original) A device for testing the level of an analyte comprising:  
a first barrel having a proximal and distal end;  
a gas or vapor permeable but liquid impermeable barrier situated in the barrel between the proximal and distal ends;  
a retainer on the distal end; and  
at least one chemical reactive with the analyte in the first barrel between the retainer and the barrier.
11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the first barrel comprises a first reactant and a second reactant.
12. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the analyte is an aldehyde.
13. (Original) The device of claim 12, wherein the aldehyde is either OPA or glutaraldehyde.
14. (Original) The device of claim 10, further comprising a means for adjusting the position of said barrier, whereby liquid can only be filled up to the barrier so as to measure a fixed volume of the liquid.
15. (Original) The device of claim 10, which further comprises a coupling device to adapt the barrier to the testing device.
16. (Original) The device of claim 15, wherein the coupling device comprises an insert.
17. (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein the insert is adjustable to position the barrier.

18. (Original) The device of claim 15, further comprising a holder to position and secure the coupling device in the testing device.
19. (Original) The device of claim 17, further comprising a screw for adjusting the position of the insert.
20. (Original) The device of claim 10, which further comprises a second barrel which is in fluid communication with said first barrel by means of a valve.
21. (Original) The device of claim 10, further comprising a needle at the distal end.
22. (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein said insert is H-shaped in cross-sectional view.
23. (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein said insert is U-shaped in cross-sectional view.
24. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein said retainer comprises a valve.
25. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein said gas or vapor permeable but liquid impermeable barrier comprises hydrophobic material.
26. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein said first barrel comprises at least one reactant selected from the group consisting of a salt of bisulfite, a salt of cyanide, hydrazine, hydroxylamine, an amine, and combinations thereof.